House Votes to Federally Decriminalize Marijuana

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There is no way Senate Republicans will vote on this measure, which also expunges the sentences of offenders. I have long opposed the drug war as ineffective and a waste of time and money. However, there is a racial angle to this in that black people are in jail for these crimes more than Whites. This is helpful, since joggers aren't out killing Whites and committing more crime. If they were released under this bill, the crime rate would go up.

> On marijuana decriminalization
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> The five Republicans who voted YES
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> Gaetz
> Mast
> McClintock
> Riggleman
> Young
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> The six Democrats who voted NO
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> Bustos
> Cuellar
> Lamb
> Lipinski
> Pappas
> Peterson

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